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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Landowner licenses-transferable.

Sponsored by: HDraft Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing landowners to
2 transfer their landowner hunting licenses as specified;
3 requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-110 is created to read:

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9 **23-2-110. Transfer of landowner hunting licenses;**
10 **requirements.**

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12 (a) In any established herd area where the population
13 objective of elk, deer or antelope is at not less than one

1 hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the herd objective
2 set by the game and fish department for each of the
3 preceding three (3) years, any landowner currently eligible
4 for a landowner hunting license pursuant to W.S. 23-1-
5 302(h) shall be authorized to transfer their landowner
6 hunting license to a person of their choosing to hunt the
7 species exceeding the population objective. In order to
8 transfer a landowner hunting license, the following
9 conditions shall be met:

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11 (i) The person who receives the transferred
12 license shall be eligible for a hunting license pursuant to
13 law and commission rules;

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15 (ii) The person who receives the transferred
16 license shall pay all applicable license fees pursuant to
17 W.S. 23-2-101(j), including nonresident license fees;

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19 (iii) The person who receives the transferred
20 license is subject to all restrictions and conditions that
21 would otherwise be applicable to the landowner's use of the
22 license.

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3 STAFF COMMENT

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5 The Committee may wish to consider inserting language into
6 this proposed statute prohibiting the landowner from
7 selling their landowner hunting license.
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12 Section 2. The game and fish department shall
13 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.
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15 Section 3.

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17 (a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b) of
18 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2024.
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20 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
21 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
22 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
23 the Wyoming Constitution.
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25 (END)